

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Smith et al.

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For: **FIRE RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION**

Examiner: J. Chapman

Art Unit: 3635

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any Extension of Time for the accompanying response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.